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Negro Wins $4500, Dangled by Heels

MIAMI, nov. 15 (AP) — A $4500 settlement has been made by the city to a 17-year-old Negro who was dangled by his heels from a bridge by two white policemen.

The policemen have been fired. They pleaded guilty in Federal Court to violating the civil rights of Robert Q. Owens and both were placed on probation.

City Attorney Alan Rothstein said the officers took Owens into custody at a pool hall last spring and drove him to the unfinished expressway bridge 75 feet above the Miami River.

After dangling him from the bridge they forced Owens to undress and one officer punched him several times in the stomach and chest, Rothstein said. Then the policemen drove away.